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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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RICKY ELDON BALLARD,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMES THATCHER,

Respondent.

Case No. 08-cv-01575-JLR

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Court, after careful consideration of Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus, the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable James P. Donohue, the Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation (DX# 24) governing authorities, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) The habeas petition is DENIED and this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to

Judge Donohue.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge

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